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FOR: METHOD OF ENFORCING A POLICY ON A COMPUTER
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GROUP ART UNIT: 2135
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For: METHOD OF ENFORCING A POLICY ON A COMPUTER NETWORK

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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